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Description: ff. i + 35 + i - Bound formerly in limp vellum made from the reverse of an early modern document that mentions Naples and Carlo Carafa, s. XIX; document now removed and shelved separately. - On f. 1 a coat of arms stamped twice: a small bird, proper (?), standing on a bend gules, the whole surmounted by a crown; in pen, the letter I (or roman numeral I) and "N. 14"; Leo S. Olschki (1886-1945); George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1786.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 6

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Language: Latin *Country:* Low Countries *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-35v

Description: - Paper and Parchment - Montssimilar to Briquet 11687 or 11689. - 275 x 198 mm - 17-19 long lines in a narrow column ruled in lead; with a column for diagrams, the text column, another column for diagrams, and a reversed C-shape for the gloss; vertical catchwords towards the center-right of the lower margin, enclosed in red frames.

Country: Low Countries

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{ex}

Searchable Date Range: 1485 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;2

Script: Formalized cursive script; gloss on ff. 1-4v in a slightly later noting hand.

Other Decoration: 13-line space reserved for opening rubric (?); 3 4-line major initials in red with void design; 1-line initials in the text washed in yellow; astronomical diagrams.

Notes: Quires are of paper, with parchment as outermost and innermost bifolia.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-35v

Author: Iohannes de Sacrobosco

Other Associate: Michael Scot, glossator?

Title: De sphaera mundi

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: De spera in quatuor capitula distinguimus dicentes primo quid sit spera, quid eius centrum, quid axis spere, et quid sit polus . . .

Explicit: aut deus nature patitur aut mundana machina dissolveutr. Explicit tractatus de spera secundum Iohannem de sacro bosco Amen.

Notes: With gloss.

Status of text: Gloss beginning and ending defectively.



f. 1 Text and informal gloss; unidentified armorial bookstamp, as well as unidentified numberings "I" and "N. 14."

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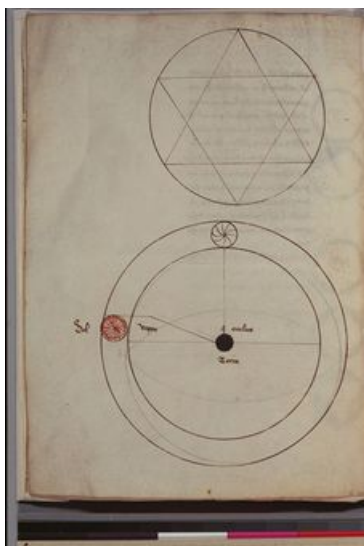
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f. 4v Text and gloss in a later hand; diagrams.

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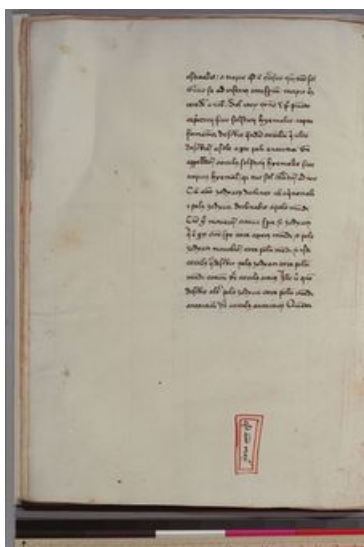
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f. 5v Diagram including the sun and the earth.

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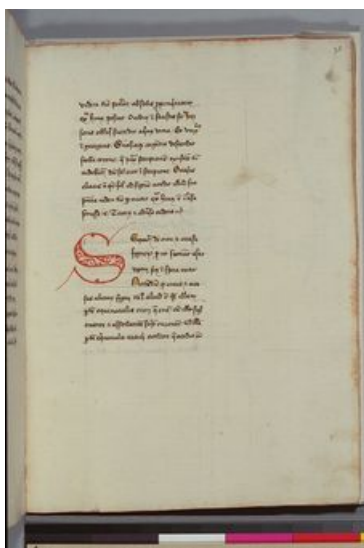
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f. 16v Parchment leaf; vertical catchword enclosed in frame.

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f. 20 Paper leaf; initial with void design; guide letter visible in upper bowl.

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ff. 32v-33 Parchment and paper composition; diagram of solar eclipse.

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